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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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A telephonic interview in the above-referenced matter occurred on February 10, 2004 between Examiner Minnifield and Applicant's representative, Kelly J. Williamson. Applicants provide below a summary of the interview.

The Supplemental After Final Amendment and Response filed on September 8, 2003 was discussed. Specifically, rejections related to restriction, written description, enablement and §112 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph were discussed as outlined in the September 8, 2003 Amendment and Response. Examiner agreed to reconsider the rejections in view of discussion, although no explicit agreement was reached regarding which rejections would be withdrawn.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this Interview Summary into the above-referenced matter.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required

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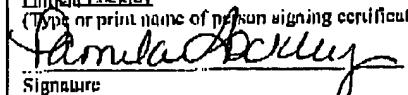
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